

# House Study Bill 38

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMISSION OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of hunting and fishing combined  
2 licenses to certain veterans.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSP 1289DP 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 13, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 13. Upon payment of the fee of thirty dollars for a  
1 4 lifetime hunting and fishing combined license, the department  
1 5 shall issue a hunting and fishing combined license to a  
1 6 resident of Iowa who ~~is a veteran, as defined in section 35.1~~  
1 7 served in the armed forces of the United States for a minimum  
1 8 aggregate of ninety days of active federal service, who was  
1 9 disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's  
1 10 military service. The department shall prepare an application  
1 11 to be used by a person requesting a hunting and fishing  
1 12 combined license under this subsection. The commission of  
1 13 veterans affairs shall assist the department in verifying the  
1 14 status or claims of applicants under this subsection. As used  
1 15 in this subsection, "disabled" means entitled to compensation  
1 16 under the United States Code, Title 38, ch. 11.

### 1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill changes the definition of which resident  
1 19 veterans, who were disabled or were prisoners of war during  
1 20 their military service, qualify to purchase a lifetime hunting  
1 21 and fishing combined license. The bill changes the definition  
1 22 of "veteran" from the definition contained in Code section  
1 23 35.1 to instead include any Iowa resident who served in the  
1 24 armed forces of the United States for a minimum aggregate of  
1 25 90 days of active federal service.  
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